



December 7, 1941 **Japanese Attack Pearl Harbor, Hawaii**



Reflection

- Japanese planes attack the US Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, HI
- More than 2300 Americans were killed.
- The USS Arizona was destroyed and the USS Oklahoma was capsized.
- The next day Congress declared war on Japan which led the US into WW II.
- The president was Franklin Delano Roosevelt.



DAVID NORMAN DINKINS

- Lawyer, author, and first and only African American who served as the 106th Mayor of New York City from 1990 – 1993.
- He died November 23, 2020.



UPDATES

Pennsylvania Numbers as of December 12, 2020:

12,745 positive cases
470,034 total cases statewide
12,235 deaths statewide
3,009,510 tested negative to date

New mandates from Governor Wolf beginning December 12 through January 4, 2021 include:

- Shut down of indoor dining,
- Suspend school sports and extracurriculars,
- Close all casinos, gyms, and other entertainment venues,
- Lower retail occupancy limits, and
- Sharply reduce the number of people allowed to gather in one place.

Although the first vaccine has been approved, distribution will only take place immediately to health care workers and long care facilities.

PENNSYLVANIA IS RECOGNIZED BY NAACP'S CRISIS MAGAZINE



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VOTING RIGHTS CASES

with the NAACP

1

THE NAACP IN PENNSYLVANIA INTERVENED IN A LAWSUIT FILED BY THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN THAT WOULD DISENFRANCHISE BLACK VOTERS.

2

THE NAACP IN PENNSYLVANIA FILED A FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF TO ENSURE THAT ALL VALID MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ARE COUNTED.

3

THE NAACP FILED A FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF TO ENSURE THAT PENNSYLVANIANS WHO MADE AN HONEST MISTAKE IN CASTING THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT HAVE A RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED SO THEY CAN HAVE THEIR VOTES COUNTED AND THEIR VOICES HEARD.

4

THE NAACP IN PENNSYLVANIA HELPED DEFEAT THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN'S EFFORTS TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR VOTERS TO VOTE BY MAIL.

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thecrisismag The @NAACP has been protecting voting rights, preventing disenfranchisement, and ensuring ballots are counted for Black and Brown Americans all across the nation.

MEMBERSHIP PORTAL TRAINING

- Secretaries -

for those who have not yet had training or have questions

- Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7pm EST
- Monday, December 21, 2020 at 5pm EST
- Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 7pm

Link: [Membership Portal Training](#)

UNMASKED: A COVID-19

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL SERIES

Leading policy makers, researchers and medical experts share the latest on the coronavirus pandemic, treatments and vaccine distribution.

Moderator: April Ryan, Award-winning Journalist



Derrick Johnson
President & CEO, NAACP



Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA
American Medical Association,
Immediate Past President



Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith
On-Call President Emerita
Advisory Board on Coronavirus



Kizzmekia Corbett, PhD
Senior Researcher,
National Institutes of Health



Cory Booker
U.S. Senator,
New Jersey

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DECEMBER 16, 2020 | 8PM ET/ 5PM PT

Participant Dial-in: 866-757-0756

TO RSVP VISIT: NAACP.ORG

COVID VACCINES

NAACP TO HOST
VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
ON
NAVIGATING THE
COVID-19 VACCINE

Wednesday,
December 16, 2020 at
8:00 p.m.

[https://naACP.org/latest/
naACP-hosts-virtual-town-hall-
on-navigating-the-covid-19-
vaccine/](https://naACP.org/latest/naACP-hosts-virtual-town-hall-on-navigating-the-covid-19-vaccine/)

STATE CONFERENCE NEWS



The State Conference offers its sincere condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones. We know that this time of year can be especially difficult as you continue to grieve.

Shirley Jordan, NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference Secretary, lost two brothers-in-law and a sister last week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

UNIT ANNUAL REPORTS

Units not having submitted Annual Reports are past due. Please submit immediately!

STATE CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Chairs not having submitted annual reports are past due. Submit immediately!

PRESIDENTS

Please note: Those units that received a mini-grant for the Wake Up Black Vote Campaign are to submit a report for the activity that took place for the past election immediately.

Units who have had their elections are to please complete the attached officer's form for 2021.



The 2021 Primary Election will take place on May 18, 2021. The last day to register for that election is May 3, 2021. Voter registration began again on November 4, 2020. Anyone who wants to register can visit votes-pa.com.

Judicial Conduct Board Takes Appropriate Action



November 19, 2020, former Allegheny County Common Pleas Court Judge Mark V. Tranquilli resigned before standing trial on charges using racist terms and engaging in harassment while on the bench. The stipulations of the Judicial Conduct Board included that he could not seek judicial office in the future. This

represents another victory for the PA State Conference who aggressively spoke out on this issue.